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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 05-056

TO: School District Superintendents, Business Managers and County School Superintendents

FROM: Philip Williams, Director of School Finance

DATE: May 23, 2005

SUBJECT: DEFERRAL of June 15, 2005 Apportionment to July 1, 2005 (School districts only)

The June, 15, 2005 apportionment monthly payment to your school district will be postponed until July 1, 2005 per the following:

<u>Laws 2004, 1st Regular Session, Chapter 264, Section 36 states that the apportionment of state aid normally scheduled for June 15, 2005, shall be deferred until July 1, 2005.</u>

The relevant payment reports (the APOR 55-1 Equalization Report, the APOR 55-2 Sudden Growth Report and the APOR 64-1 Payment Report), however, will be posted to the ADE Website on your home page no later than June 24, 2005. You will be notified by e-mail when these reports are available to you.

This payment on July 1, 2005 will include all data submitted and successfully processed by May 31, 2005. FY05 Sudden Growth amounts will be included in this June calculation for districts submitting revised budgets that successfully processed without errors and included growth on page 7, line 1 (b). Districts that previously received growth based on an Advance Request and did not submit a revised budget which included growth, will have all previously funded growth withheld from the July 1, 2005 payment. Please note that the FY05 Budg25 report will be updated with the budgeted growth values after June 24, 2005 to coincide with the posted June 15, 2005 apportionment reports.

Finally, the FY05 Growth calculation will be rerun in the fall of 2005 to reflect all student detail data – ADMS and SPED – that has been successfully submitted and processed by the FY05 Student Detail deadline of June 30, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Ms. Bonnie Betz at (602) 542-8253 or by e-mail at bbetz@ade.az.gov.

Any questions or concerns may also be emailed to the School Finance Inbox at schoolfinance@ade.az.gov.